GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Dept. - Disciplinary proceedings against Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, the then MPDO, Kaviti & Itchapuram Mandals, Srikakulam district, now retired from service - Allegations of misappropriation of MGNREGS funds – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry Report received and communicated - Show Cause Notice issued and Explanation received – Imposition of penalty of '10% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years' under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 932 **Dated: 27-11-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, P.R., A.P., Charge Memo.No.14774/CPR-A3/2008, dt.01.11.2011.
2. WSD of the Charged Officer, dt.28.12.2011.
3. From the Commissioner, P.R., A.P., Proceedings No.14774/CPR&RE/ A1/ 2008, dt.31.03.2012.
4. From the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., W.P.No.27005 of 2025, dt.22.11.2024
5. Letter No.677/2008/C4, dt.19.02.2025 of the CEO, ZPP, Srikakulam.
6. From the Commissioner, P.R., A.P., Letter No.911564/CPR&RD/ A2/2008, dt.13.03.2025.
7. Govt.Memo.No.PRR01-2675094/Vig.III/A1/2024, dt.25.03.2025.
8. From the Commissioner, P.R., A.P., Memo.No.911564/CPR&RD/ A2/2008, dt.26.03.2025.
9. From the Commissioner, P.R., A.P., Letter No.911564/CPR&RD/A2/2008, dt.13.05.2025 along with representation of Smt.Y.Mahalakshmi, the then MPDO, MPP, Kaviti & Itchapuram, Srikakulam district.
10. Govt. Memo.No.PRR01- 2675094/Vig.III/A1/2024, dt.15.05.2025.
11. From the Commissioner, P.R., A.P., Letter No.911564/CPR&RD/ A2/2008, dt.17.06.2025 & 10.10.2025.
12. Govt. Memo.No.PRR01- 2675094/Vig.III/A1/2024, dt.15.05.2025.
13. Explanation of Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, MPDO (Retd.), dt.19.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., had framed the following (12) Articles of Charges against Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, the then MPDO, Kaviti & Itchapuram Mandals, Srikakulam district (now retired from service) as per A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of misappropriation of funds towards vehicle hire charges, advances for training, for work site facilities, purchase of tools and implements, TA bills etc., in implementation of MGNREGS in Kavati & Ichapuram mandals of Srikakulam district:-

(Contd.P-2)

Article – I

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Kaviti, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has drawn an amount of Rs.64,500/- towards vehicle charges without prior permission from the higher authorities.

Article-II

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Kaviti, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has taken an advance of Rs.20,000/- towards training to mates and Field Assistants on 19.11.2007 and not submitted the details of expenditure so far.

Article-III

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Kaviti, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has withdrawn Rs.3,50,700/ - for worksite facilities without observing the guidelines and violated the instructions of the Government.

Article-IV

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Kaviti, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has not obtained for worksite quotations facilities. Stocks were not received by MCC staff and stock entries not made and bills not available.

Article-V

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Kaviti, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has issued cheques in the name of the individual, but not in the name of the Firms.

Article-VI

That said Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Kaviti, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has failed to issue pay orders, as the signature of the same individual is not tallied in some case Lr. No.309 and 310.

Article-VII

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Ichapuram, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has withdrawn Rs.9,500/- towards vehicle rent without authorization from the higher authorities.

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Article-VIII

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Ichapuram, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has withdrawn Rs.6,750/- towards materials and materials not actually purchased.

Article-IX

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Ichapuram, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has withdrawn Rs.10,310/- towards tools and Implements and stocks not handed over to the office.

Article-X

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Kaviti, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has withdrawn an amount of Rs.1,770/- towards TA bills of E.O (PR&RD) without any authorization.

Article-XI

That said Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Kaviti, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has withdrawn an amount of Rs.64,845/- towards payments of wage and remitted back.

Article-XII

That said Smt Y.Mahalakshmi, while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Ichapuram, Srikakulam district, now working as MPDO at Mandal Praja Parishad, Kanigiri of Prakasam district has withdrawn Rs.15,455/- towards purchase of plates, glasses and water-pots whereas the material was not actually purchased.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, the then MPDO, Kaviti & Itchapuram Mandals, Srikakulam district (now retired from service) had submitted her Written Statement of Defense.

3. After examining the same, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., had appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam as Inquiry Officer and the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam as Presenting officer in the reference 3rd read above to conduct the inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer & Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam submitted the Inquiry Report against the Charged Officer, duly reporting that out of (12) charges, (7) charges were proved, (1) charge partially proved and (4) charges were not proved. The abstract of findings of Inquiry Officer are as follows:-

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Charge- I	Proved	Charge-VII	Proved
Charge- II	Not Proved	Charge-VIII	Not Proved
Charge- III	Partially Proved	Charge-IX	Proved
Charge- IV	Proved	Charge-X	Not Proved
Charge- V	Proved	Charge-XI	Proved
Charge- VI	Not Proved	Charge-XII	Proved

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has submitted the record of inquiry in respect of the Charged Officer to Government for taking further action along with the judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Writ Petition No.27005 of 2024 filed by the Charged Officer. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its judgment dt.22.11.2024 ordered as follows:

> "...Given the facts and circumstances of the case coupled with the expressions of the Apex Court in the aforementioned judgments, without touching the merits of the matter, the Writ Petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with the consent of both the learned Counsels, directing the respondent authorities to conclude the inquiry in pursuance of Charge Memo vide No.14774/CPR-A3/2008, dt.01.11.2011 (Ex.P1) issued against the petitioner, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.91, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dt.12.09.2022 within three (03) months. If the respondent authorities fail to conclude the inquiry within the time stipulated, the Charge Memo dt.01.11.2011 against the petitioner shall stand quashed automatically, without reference to any further orders. There shall be no order as to costs..."

6. In the reference 7th read above, Government have requested the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj to communicate the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer for her representation. In the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer and in the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj has submitted the representationn of the Charged Officer to Government, wherein she has requested to drop the charges.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj was directed to examine the case and finalize the disciplinary case against the Charged Officer Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, the then MPDO, MPP, Kaviti & Ichapuram, Srikakulam district being the disciplinary authority immediately and also directed to file extension petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh for finalization of disciplinary case. Accordingly, the Commissioner, PR&RD., has filed extension petition in the Hon'ble High court of Andhra Pradesh in the W.P.No.27005 of 2025.

8. After examining the same, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj in the reference 11th read above, has informed that the Charged Officer has submitted the evidences regarding charges Nos.1,4,7,9,11,12 and hence they are not proved and further informed that only (2) charges (No.3,5) are proved out of (12) charges.

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9. After examining the record, explanation of the C.O., and report of the Commissioner, PR&RD., Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of '10% cut in pension for a period of five(5) years' on the Charged Officer Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, Retired MPDO, Srikakulam district under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since two (2) charges were held proved.

10. Accordingly, in the reference 12th read above, Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, Retired MPDO, Srikakulam district was directed to show cause as to why the penalty of '10% cut in pension for a period of five(5) years' should not be imposed on her, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 within(10) days from the date of receipt of the Memo. If no reply is received within the stipulated time, it will be construed that she has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available on record as per rules in force

11. In the reference 13th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her explanation wherein she has requested to drop further action in the case. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, it is decided to impose a penalty of '10% cut in pension for a period of five(5) years' on the Charged Officer Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, Retd. MPDO, Srikakulam district, since no new grounds are found in her explanation to the Show Cause Notice.

12. Government after careful examination of the case, hereby order to impose a penalty of '10% cut in pension for a period of five(05) years' against Smt. Y.Mahalakshmi, MPDO (Retd.), Srikakulam district under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 since (2) charges (No.3 &5) are held proved out of (12) charges framed against the Charged Officer in implementation of MGNREGS in Kavati & Ichapuram mandals of Srikakulam district.

13. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P., Tadepalli.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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The Chief Executive Officers, ZPP, Srikakulam and Prakasam districts.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Officers, Srikakulam & Prakasam districts.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister(PR&RD).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD dept.
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